

Amesbury

1st Me 15-1884

Dear friend

Thy rhymed
Epistle has duly
reached me. I
am obliged to thee
for it, though I
scarcely deserve its
praise. Though born
on the same day of the
month, I suppose I
am very far in advance
of thee as to age.

I am very truly
thy friend

John G. Whittier